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In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant submits the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of each of the listed references is included herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date and before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in an International Search Report dated August 1, 2003 which issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/EP03/03586, a copy of which is attached. This filing constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §§ 1.97(b)(4) and 1.97(e)(1).

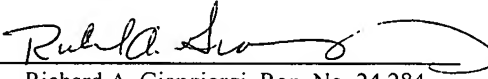
Two of the cited references are not in English. DE 201 13 238 U1 is relevant in that it discloses a hand tool with an electrohydraulic press and a working head.

EP 0 860 245 A2 is relevant in that it discloses a pressing tool. An English translation of the abstract is attached.

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